



In The Name of God

*Memorandum of Understanding Between
Tehran University of Medical Sciences, I.R. IRAN
& The University of New Mexico, New Mexico*

Tehran University of Medical Sciences (I.R. IRAN) and The University of New Mexico, Health Sciences Center (New Mexico), hereby agree upon the following terms and conditions as set forth in this Memorandum of Understanding

Joint Degree Programs

Training Courses are established by two Parties and certifications are issued and verified by both parties.

1. Purpose:

The aim of this Memorandum of Understanding is to establish and expand academic cooperation between Tehran University of Medical Sciences and The University of New Mexico, Health Sciences Center.

2. Administration:

The administrative responsibilities for implementing this agreement between Tehran University of Medical Sciences and The University of New Mexico, Health Sciences Center are mutually agreed between the two parties.

3. Areas of Cooperation:

The parties agree to make reasonable efforts to develop, and attempt to provide funding for, selected educational, research and scholarly activities. These activities are expected to be in the following areas:

- A. Establishment of telemedicine course in Masters and PhD programs in the framework of virtual schools.
- B. An exchange of students between Tehran University of Medical Sciences and The University of New Mexico, Health Sciences Center.
- C. An exchange of research scholars consisting of faculty or students at either university.
- D. An exchange of scientific, educational and scholarly materials between the parties.
- E. Development of jointly sponsored research and symposia.

*Implementation of the activities contemplated by this Memorandum of Understanding depends upon the ability of the parties to successfully secure adequate funding to support the activities. All terms and commitments set forth in this MOU shall be subject to the parties entering into mutually satisfactory written agreements, as appropriate, and arriving at financial arrangements suitable to each university.

4. Special Projects:

The parties shall make reasonable efforts to collaborate from time to time in the development of special joint projects, including joint research, training activities, organization of events such as seminar, workshop, congress

and conference, aimed at furthering their academic objectives such as in the areas of medical informatics and telehealth. The details of institutional and individual responsibilities necessary for accomplishment of these special projects shall be set forth in writing and agrees upon by both parties before a particular project is initiated.

5. Exchanges of Information:

The two parties will provide information on substantive educational and research programs and conferences, seminars on topics of mutual interest and will encourage and strengthen communication and cooperation between members of the two universities especially in the field of mutual concerns and benefits.

6. Faculty Members Visits:

The two parties will make reasonable efforts to establish joint visit programs between the two universities which shall serve as a framework for further cooperation. Arrangement for such visits will be supported by both parties.

7. Funding of cooperative projects and Program of Research:

Before any particular cooperative project or program is initiated, all financial details should be negotiated and agreed upon by the both universities.

8. Program Planning:

In order to facilitate program planning, attempts will be made to hold annual meeting between representatives of the two universities. The purpose of such meeting will be to develop close contacts and understanding of the needs and priorities of two universities and to establish the framework of cooperative programming, for the following years as much as possible.

9. Terms of Agreement, Valuation and Termination;

The present Memorandum of Understanding becomes effective upon its execution by both parties and shall remain in effect for five (5) years from said date of execution, at which time the parties may negotiate to extend the agreement a further term. This Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated by either party upon sixty (60) days written notice, and may be amended by mutual consent of the parties, formalized in written communications that specify the date which such amendments are to take effect.

Prof. Paul Roth

Prof. Bagher Larijani

The Vice President

The Chancellor

Health Sciences Center

Tehran University of Medical Sciences

The University of New Mexico

Islamic Republic of Iran

New Mexico

Signature:

Signature:

In witness from:

Date:

Date:

12 Oct 2010

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